

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 4, delete the paragraph on lines 10 and 11 as amended in the last amendment by the applicant, and insert therefore the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 is an illustration of the alignment of MinD proteins from several photosynthetic organisms (including SEQ ID NO:2 (AT) (Arabidopsis), SEQ ID NO:7 (Pw)(Prototheca), SEQ ID NO:8 (Sy)(Synechocystis), SEQ ID NO:9 (Gt)(Guillardia), SEQ ID NO:10 (Cv) (Chlorella), SEQ ID NO:11 (No)(Nephroselmis) and SEQ ID NO:12 (Os)(Oryza)(partial)).